

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An ink for ink-jet recording comprising:
a pigment;
water; and
~~at least one of polyethylene glycol and diglycerol;~~
wherein the ink is solidified into a solid matter when the water contained in the ink is evaporated, and the solid matter is redissolved in the ink which is not solidified.
2. (Currently amended) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, further comprising a water-soluble organic solvent, wherein a blending amount of ~~at least one of the polyethylene glycol and the diglycerol~~ is not less than 10 % by weight with respect to a total amount of the water-soluble organic solvent including ~~at least one of the polyethylene glycol and the diglycerol~~.
3. (Currently amended) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 2, wherein a weight ratio of ~~at least one of the polyethylene glycol and the diglycerol~~ with respect to the pigment is not more than 3.
4. (Canceled).
5. (Currently Amended) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, wherein ~~the polyethylene glycol and/or the diglycerol~~ is in a form of liquid at ordinary temperature and ordinary pressure.
6. (Canceled).
7. (Currently amended) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim ~~6~~ 3, wherein the diglycerol is contained by not less than 50 % by weight with respect to the total amount of the water-soluble organic solvent including the diglycerol.

8. (Canceled).
9. (Canceled).
10. (Original) An ink cartridge comprising the ink for ink-jet recording as defined in claim 1.
11. (New) An ink for ink-jet recording consisting essentially of:
a pigment;
water; and
at least one of polyethylene glycol and diglycerol.
12. (New) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 11, wherein a weight ratio of at least one of the polyethylene glycol and the diglycerol with respect to the pigment is not more than 3.
13. (New) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 12, wherein the ink is solidified into a solid matter when the water contained in the ink is evaporated, and the solid matter is redissolved in the ink which is not solidified.
14. (New) The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 13, wherein the polyethylene glycol and/or the diglycerol is in a form of liquid at ordinary temperature and ordinary pressure.
15. (New) An ink cartridge comprising the ink for ink-jet recording as defined in claim 11.